TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2580 – HB 2712

March 2, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014653): Deletes the original language of the bill. Requires existing provisions regarding the appointment of planning directors to be used at the time of appointment. Persons currently serving as planning directors are exempt from the American Institute of Certified Planners qualifications. Authorizes the planning director, financial officer of the municipality, or the trustee of the county or metropolitan government to disperse funds for the salary and salaries of the planning director and staff in the absence of a contract for such services. Authorizes the County Mayor, County Executive or Metropolitan officer to appoint a planning director. Authorizes a regional planning commission to receive and expend funds to provide planning functions.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant/Permissive

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Specifying authority to disburse funds and affix salaries for planning commissions will not change the amount disbursed.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing local government resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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